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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : **Wise**  
SERIAL NO. : **09/925307**  
FILED : **August 10, 2001**  
EXAMINER : **J.A. Smith**  
ART UNIT : **3625**  
FOR : **Hierarchal Method of Distributing Photographs  
Online**

CUSTOMER NO. : **26936** DATE : **November 3, 2004**

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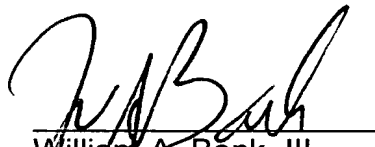
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